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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Naoaki YAMAGUCHI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 09/547,716 ) Art Unit: 1746  
Which Was Filed: April 11, 2000 ) Examiner: A. Alanko  
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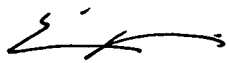
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/547,716 filed April 11, 2000, and its predecessor application Serial No. 08/451,648.

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